

**NOAA Research Council Meeting  
January 26, 2004  
SSMC III, Rm 11836**

**Members Present:**

Richard Rosen, Chair, OAR  
Steve Brandt, (phone) OAR  
Steve Manzo, (phone) NMAO  
Michael Sissenwine, NMFS  
Louis Uccellini, NWS (phone)  
Michael Uhart, OAR  
Rodney Weiher, PPI

**Staff Present:**

Holly Bamford, OAR  
Carl Childs, OAR  
John Cortinas, OAR  
Kristen Koch, OAR (phone)  
Curtis Marshall, OAR  
Roger Pierce, OAR  
Terry Schaefer, OAR  
Dennis Staley (phone) NWS

**Bookkeeping: Research Council Meeting Dates**

Next meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, February 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The following meeting has been rescheduled to February 17, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (due to the Federal holiday on February 16). The March 1 and March 15 meetings remain as previously scheduled. The March 29 meeting is tentative.

**Review of Goal Team Program Plans**

The Research Council discussed their response to PA&E re. the Goal Team Program Plans for FY06. The Council expressed its strong desire to work with PA&E up-front in the FY07 Process.

**ACTION ITEM:**

The RC reps to the 4 Goal teams will provide recommendations to PA&E on what information they need to ask for next year to facilitate RC review. Suggestion made to ask PA&E for their evaluation of the usefulness of the RC input.

**Transmittal of the Preliminary Report of the NOAA Research Review Team**

The letter for DOC to transmit the Preliminary Report of the Research Review Team (RRT) to the Hill was discussed. The Preliminary Report is due to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by March 15, 2004.

**ACTION ITEM:**

Rick and staff will insure that the package (letters & report) is sent to ExecSec by 3PM Friday 1/30 in order to meet the 3/15 deadline.

## **NOAA Research Plan**

The status of the NOAA Research Plan was discussed. Updates were received from Goal Team Leads and RC Representatives.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

Goal Team reps will distribute what they have developed thus far in order to insure that we have a common format.

## **US Weather Research Program**

The RC will conduct a review of the USWRP. The RC decided to form a committee to accomplish this task.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

Nominations are to be submitted to the RC Chair.

## **Next Meeting**

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, February 9, 2004

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